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Councilmember Huizar,

I wanted to encourage you to consider delaying the election for the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council. We only recently discovered that the proposed boundaries include the northern boundary of the Fashion District BID. The property owners and businesses were not aware of the proposed council. These properties include large scale employment centers and residential buildings, including Dearden's, LA Merchandise Mart, Flower Markets, and Santee Village. They deserve to have an opportunity to vote on whether the council is created and they were not notified. Please delay this election until proper notification and a concrete definition of the boundaries is clarified and an understanding of who can actually vote.

This election process has not been open and transparent, the outreach was not inclusive, and the majority of those who will be affected by the outcome had no knowledge of the proposal.

Thank you, Rena Leddy

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